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WANTED: A CANAL POLICY

Army and Navy Journal.

It is clear even to the most superficial observer that Secretary Taft's recent visit to the Panama Canal Zone was undertaken none too soon. Congress will be in session in a few weeks and we may be assured that it will want to know what has been done on the canal project. Congress is always curious to learn about great enterprises for which it has voted public money and it will undoubtedly have many questions pertinent and pertinent, to ask as to what has been done with the \$10,000,000 which it appropriated three years ago as a start for the canal project.

Canal Finances.

Fortunately some instructive information concerning the financial side of the enterprise is already available, and appears in a statement given out by Auditor for the Panama Canal Commission, Oct. 28, only a little while after Secretary Taft departed from Washington en route to the Isthmus. According to the Auditor's statement the total expenditures on account of the canal up to June 30, 1905, were \$4,607,853. Of that sum \$784,085 went for salaries and only \$129,362 for "excavation." Of the entire disbursement for salaries \$202,421 went to persons in charge of the men who did the excavating and \$581,664 to persons who had nothing to do with the excavating. The entire sum charged to "canal construction" was \$694,292. For material supplies and equipment there was an outlay of \$1,087,726; for sanitation, \$208,641; for hospitals and asylums, \$169,825; water-works, sewers and roads, \$196,038; police and prisons, \$67,594; repairs, machine shops and Panama Railway, \$758,837. It is unnecessary to quote the smaller items of disbursement.

Items Disproportionate.

In presenting these figures we do not mean to imply that the payment for salaries has been too high or that the work of canal construction has been neglected. Nevertheless there is a disproportion between the two items which is extremely disconcerting and for which we fancy Congress will demand a more satisfactory explanation than has yet been offered. Moreover unless we are greatly mistaken, the government is presently finding it necessary both for its own sake and for the real interests of the canal project, to take a definite stand with respect to the whole enterprise. At present the administration is undecided whether the canal shall be built at sea level or with locks. It has not decided whether the canal shall be built by contract or by labor engaged, subsidized and paid directly by the government itself. Nor is it known how the canal shall be fortified, if at all, or how it shall be defended. These are elementary questions. From the Panama Canal Commission we shall probably have an early recommendation as to what type of canal should be built, and now that Secretary Taft has returned from the Isthmus he will doubtless submit a definite judgment as to how it should be built—whether by the government directly or by contract—and how it should be fortified.

Type of Canal.

It is understood that Secretary Taft expects to be able to submit his report to Congress shortly after the holiday recess of that body, and in that event we may reasonably look for an early settlement of the question as to what type of canal shall be built—whether at sea level or with locks. On that question there are wide differences of opinion on the project, one report stating that the foreign engineers are united in favor of a sea level canal and that the American engineers are unanimously in favor of a lock canal. The foreigners contend that a canal at sea level would afford better facilities for vessels taking the Panama route, while the Americans contend that a lock canal, which could be more speedily and more cheaply constructed, would afford ample accommodations for all traffic that would pass through it in the next twenty years and that it could be changed to a sea level whenever necessary, with no interruption of business. If the difference of opinion among the members of the Advisory Board of Engineers is as stated, we need not be surprised to find similar differences among the members of Congress. It is evident, however, that the American people want prompt and positive action on the canal project, and that further uncertainty or procrastination will incur their deep displeasure. They have the route, the money, the engineering skill and the labor, everything to build the canal—and now they insist, very properly, that they shall have the canal itself.

Under Engineer Crops.

Meanwhile, there is a growing conviction in conservative circles and among business men of experience in large enterprises that the sure, safe, speedy and economical way of executing the canal project is to follow the suggestion we made some time ago and place it under the direction of the Engineer Corps of the Army. This view is supported by solid reasons. In the first place the Engineer Corps is made up of officers whose average ability, character, training and experience is at least as high as that of any similar number of engineers in the world. They are especially qualified for the execution of large projects and have successfully constructed many of the most important public works, such as docks, bridges, levees and river and harbor improvements, ever undertaken in the United States. Not less important is the fact that the engineer officer in the discharge of his duty has an eye single to the interest of his employer, the government. He has no collateral purposes to serve, no contingent enterprises to benefit. It is his habit to compel contractors to fulfill their obligations as to time, material and workmanship, as a matter of common know-

edge that contractors working under the supervision of such an officer do perform their work more promptly and more closely in accordance with requirements than when acting under less vigorous direction. If the government were to decide that the canal should be built by contract under the direct supervision of the Engineer Corps we believe the most serious obstacle to the execution of the enterprise would instantly disappear. The adoption of that course would establish a continuous policy of canal construction which is vital to the success of the enterprise and can be obtained in no other way. Under such a system, with contracts for construction properly executed by private firms or individuals under the supervision of Engineer officers, the work would go ahead without the danger of needless interference from executive or Congressional sources, whereas under any other system there would always be a possibility of such interference for the advancement of personal or party ends. What is needed is a system which shall minimize the possibility of political meddling in the Canal Zone during the construction period and bring about the maximum of efficiency, thoroughness and promptness in the execution of the project. We do not believe that such a system can be reached through the domination of the railroad influence in the canal enterprise. That influence, we fear, has already had too large a part in shaping the project up to the present time, and we consider its results as helpful to the real interests at stake. It certainly has produced no showing for economy, harmony or energy in construction.

It may be that the members of the Engineer Corps of the Army will not thank us for urging that they be placed in control of the Nation's colossal project on the Isthmus. They already have their hands full of important and difficult work and if they were to be governed by their personal feeling it is quite likely that they would ask that the canal problem be turned over to others. But they are the specially trusted representatives of the government whose interests it is their duty to protect and advance at whatever sacrifice to themselves, and if they are ordered to "control" the Canal Zone they can be depended upon to bring to bear upon the great project a wealth of skill, energy, vigilance and executive ability that will carry the work to a prompt and brilliant completion. When summoned by the call to duty the Engineer Corps has never shirked a small task nor failed in a large one.

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LAUREL HILL

Special to The Journal.

Laurel Hill, Nov. 23.—Cooler weather in this section yesterday and today.

The Florida and Pensacola accommodation train resumed the old schedule Monday night, much to the advantage of the whole surrounding country.

Mr. A. R. Merrill, auditor of the Yellow River R. R., is one of the many who "stuck out" the yellow fever in Pensacola, and who is now visiting his parents here.

Will McGowan, of Andalusia, is visiting here to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Abercrombie French, of Florida are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. G. French, Jr., here this week.

Miss Agnes Tucker is visiting friends in Florida this week.

S. G. French, Jr., is making a 12 mile survey from Svea, Fla., into the Stearns-Culver Lumber Co.'s timber for their account.

Mr. Kahn, the well known traveling salesman with A. Greenhut & Co. of Pensacola was here Monday.

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IMPORTANT MEETING.

A regular meeting of Fidelity Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., will be held Friday night at Pon's hall on W. Intendencia street. Many matters of importance will come up and every member is requested to be present.

The Missing Necklace

(Original.)

A young girl and her mother are returning from a ball. The girl is but eighteen, and she has appeared in society for the first time. She leans back in her carriage, the gay scenes whirling delightfully through her brain and thinking, especially of the first man who has ever been attentive to her. A warmth comes to her cheek on recalling the compliment he whispered in her ear as they were sailing in a waltz. Suddenly she puts her hand to her throat and gasps:

"Oh, mamma!"

"For heaven's sake, Bessie, what is it?"

"My necklace! It's gone!"

She had gone to the ball with a circlet of pearls of great value clasped about her neck and returned without them. In vain she sought to recall where she might have dropped them. Could any thief possibly have stolen up behind her and unclasped them? All efforts to account for the loss were failures. Detectives were put on the case, but not the slightest clue did they ever find. After months of hunting without success, the jewels were given up as lost.

Twenty-five years have passed. Bessie Kingman, now a woman past middle age, but unmarried, is sitting in her boudoir after breakfast scanning the morning paper. There is a whistle without, a ring at the doorbell and the postman leaves the mail. A maid hands her mistress a small package which, the wrapper being removed, proves to be a pastebord box. Lifting the lid from the box, Miss Kingman meets the astonishment of her life. There, nestling in a bed of pink cotton, is the necklace lost a quarter of a century before.

Curiously, one of the strongest of our instincts, prompts her first act. Taking up the wrapper, she studies the handwriting of the address. She can see no resemblance to any penmanship she has ever seen before. One thing, and one thing only, arrests her attention, Frank Burrill, the young man who had been devoted to her the night of the ball at which she had lost her necklace, had written her several notes, which she had kept carefully locked in her writing desk. He had a peculiar way of making the letter F. This letter in the address resembled those in her notes, but there was not enough in this to serve as a clue.

Another five years have passed. Elizabeth Kingman is a woman with more gray than black in her hair and when she reads newspapers. She still has the letters of Frank Burrill locked in her desk, and perhaps once a year takes them out and reads them over. He has been married for nearly thirty years, and she has never seen him since his marriage.

One morning on taking up a paper and glancing at the death notices she saw an announcement of the death of his wife. It was a few months after this that she received a visit from her first and only lover. He was just passing the prime of life for a man. Miss Kingman saw in him traces of that manly beauty—his engaging smile was all there—which had so moved her heart when it was young. Burrill came often, and the two became fast friends. Once Miss Kingman mentioned the loss and return of her necklace. Mr. Burrill strove to maintain a serene countenance under her searching gaze, but could not. Miss Kingman assumed that he had been tempted in those dangerous days of youth and had repented. She forgave him without telling him of her forgiveness.

In another year wedding bells rang for the pair whose hearts had been united years before. Each possessed a secret that was kept well guarded from the other. Except this they were as one. The wife hid her knowledge, or, rather, a belief of which she had no doubt, that her husband had fallen before temptation, had repented and been forgiven. The husband guarded his own secret which he of living beings alone knew. Their days were serene except for an occasional cloud that passed momentarily over their sun in this one matter of withheld confidence.

Again the scene changes. An old woman of seventy, who has just buried her husband, is breaking up her home. The desk that has long held his papers must be gone over and all that is no longer of use destroyed. The old woman spends a morning at this work. One paper she reads before knowing of its confidential nature. It is this: My Dear Husband—I have lost your love under this suspicion ever since you discovered the necklace. I am ill and worn out with anxiety and remorse. After many years keeping this horrid secret I am at last resolved, now that my days are numbered, to make a confession of a sin committed in my youth. On the night of the ball, when you were so attentive to Miss Kingman as you took her to dance, her necklace became unclasped and fell at my feet. Mad with jealousy, I placed the skirt of my dress over it and when unobserved picked it up. My wish to return it to her came too late. I dared not admit that I had kept it so long. When you return I wish you to take it and contrive to send it to her without betraying me. YOUR UNHAPPY WIFE.

Long the old woman sat with the note in her hand. Again she was back in the gay scene of half a century before. Thirty of these years instead of having been passed with the man of her choice had been spent in loneliness. And who had stepped in between them? A thief. A temptation flashed before her to give the letter to her friends. Then she remembered that this secret was sacred to her dead husband. She tossed it into the flames on the hearth.

MARIE G. TREVOR.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, headache, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

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